

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship: ..... Mark G. Kraus et al  
Assignee: ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Confirmation No:..... 6237  
Group Art Unit: ..... 2135  
Examiner:..... Leynna Thanh Truvan  
Attorney's Docket No.: ..... MS1-2715US  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE AUTHENTICATION OF A RESOURCE-  
SPARING OPERATING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 30, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.